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1. The construction of a black powder factory has been under way at Copsa Mica since March 1951. The plan was conceived under Soviet guidance and is being implemented under their supervision as a rush project.
2. The ammunition factory situated two kilometers west of Plopeni near Margineanca on the Ploesti-Slanic Railroad is being repaired and enlarged by the addition of new blocks of buildings. This plant was originally built in 1942 for the manufacture of grenade cases. The new blocks are officially described as "worker's dwellings",

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